United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of New York

Personal Communications Devices, LLC,

Plaintiff

Adv. Proc. No. 13-08173-ast

Christopher Defendant

#### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Dec 11, 2013 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

#### CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on December 9, 2013 at the address(es) listed below:

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES, LLC, et al.,

Debtors.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

PHILIP CHRISTOPHER and KOSTAS KASTAMONITIS,

Defendants,

V.

JONATHAN STEARNS, PINEBRIDGE DIRECT INVESTMENTS LLC, PINEBRIDGE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS, and PINEBRIDGE INVESTMENTS LLC,

Third-Party Defendants.

Chapter 11 (Jointly Administered)

Case No. 13-74303 (AST)

Adv. Pro. No. 13-08173 (AST)

STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING AND ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE REGARDING MOTION FOR REMAND PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1452(b) AND RULES 9027(d) AND 9014 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE, AND RELATED RELIEF

This agreed order (the "Scheduling Order") regarding the scheduling of a hearing and establishment of a briefing schedule regarding the *Motion for Remand Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.* § 1452(b) and Rules 9027(d) and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and related relief, is made as of the date below, by and between defendant, counterclaimant and third-party plaintiff Philip Christopher ("Christopher"), plaintiff Personal Communications Devices, LLC ("PCD"), defendant Kostas Kastamonitis ("Kastamonitis"), third party defendant Jonathan Stearns ("Stearns") and third party defendants PineBridge Direct Investments LLC, PineBridge

Global Investments LLC and PineBridge Investments LLC (collectively, "PineBridge") (Christopher, PCD, Kastamonitis, Stearns and PineBridge are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS on September 27, 2012, PCD commenced an action against Christopher and Kastamonitis in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Suffolk, [Index No. 30060/12] (the "State Court Action");

**WHEREAS**, PCD's initial complaint was amended on two separate occasions, most recently by the filing of PCD's *Second Amended Complaint* on April 10, 2013;

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2013, Christopher filed his *Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims* in the State Court Action;

**WHEREAS**, before PCD or PineBridge filed their respective answers to Christopher's counterclaims, on August 19, 2013, PCD and its holding company, Personal Communications Devices Holdings, LLC (collectively, the "**Debtors**") commenced their chapter 11 bankruptcy cases in this Court;

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2013, PineBridge filed a *Notice of Removal*, removing the State Court Action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (the "**District Court**") on the ground that it is "related to" the Debtors' chapter 11 cases;

**WHEREAS**, this matter was then referred to this Court from the District Court, by way of an order entered by the District Court on October 23, 2013;

WHEREAS on October 28, 2013, Christopher filed the *Motion of Defendant*, Counterclaimant and Third-Party Plaintiff Philip Christopher for Remand Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452(b) and Rules 9027(d) and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Remand Motion") [Dkt. No. 2];

WHEREAS a hearing on the Remand Motion was initially scheduled for December 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS prior to the scheduled hearing date, the Parties agreed to enter into the within Scheduling Order, which provides for a rescheduled hearing date regarding the Remand Motion, and establishes a briefing schedule regarding all objections to the Remand Motion, if any, Christopher's response thereto, as well as a deadline for all third party defendants to file their respective answers, in the event the Remand Motion is denied.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The deadline for PineBridge, PCD, Kastamonitis, and/or Stearns to file opposition and/or other responsive pleadings, if any, with respect to the Remand Motion (the "**Responses**") shall be filed and served no later than **January 8, 2014**.
- 2. Christopher's reply, if any, to the Responses (the "Christopher Reply"), if any, shall be filed and served no later than January 15, 2014.
- 3. The hearing to consider the Remand Motion, Responses and the Christopher Reply shall be held on **January 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 2554 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201.
- 4. The time for PCD, Stearns and PineBridge to answer, move against, or otherwise respond to Christopher's *Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims* is extended through and until the <u>later</u> of (i) February 22, 2014, or (ii) twenty (20) days from the date of entry of an order adjudicating the Remand Motion.

Agreed to and accepted:

Dated: New York, New York November 26, 2013

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